

GAGE COUNTY, NE

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

| | 1,997 | 1,992 | 1,987 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| Farms | | | |
| Number | 1,144 | 1,140 | 1,347 |
| Acreage | 518,981 | 508,754 | 530,197 |
| Average size (acres) | 454 | 446 | 394 |
| Median size (acres) | 316 | N | N |
| Estimated market value average per farm | | | |
| Land/buildings (dollars) | 394,267 | 314,764 | 237,427 |
| Machinery/equip (dollars) | 70,536 | 59,610 | 51,165 |
| Cropland (acres) | | | |
| Total | 409,596 | 410,715 | 433,645 |
| Harvested | 342,431 | 322,637 | 298,848 |
| Irrigated | 48,115 | 41,081 | 37,454 |
| Agricultural products sold - market value | | | |
| (\$1,000) | 114,773 | 96,378 | 88,315 |
| (dollars avg. per farm) | 100,326 | 84,542 | 65,564 |
| Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm | | | |
| (dollars average) | 24,480 | 21,262 | 14,858 |
| Livestock inventory (number) | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 45,705 | 46,149 | 49,258 |
| Beef cows | 13,260 | 13,003 | 13,047 |
| Milk cows | 4,677 | 5,399 | 5,539 |
| Hogs and pigs | 102,559 | 122,620 | 116,080 |
| Sheep and lambs | 1,202 | 1,328 | 2,013 |
| Layers 13 wks or/older | D | D | 122,450 |
| Broilers and chicken (sold) | D | 438 | 4,477 |
| Harvested commodities (acres) | | | |
| Corn, grain or seed | 76,200 | 37,287 | 30,049 |
| Corn, silage or green chop | 2,804 | 1,739 | 1,956 |
| Sorghum, grain or seed | 101,141 | 155,896 | 134,270 |
| Wheat | 37,709 | 45,560 | 52,195 |
| Barley | N | N | N |
| Oats | 1,590 | 3,882 | 3,984 |
| Rice | N | N | N |
| Sunflower seed | N | N | N |
| Cotton | N | N | N |
| Tobacco | N | N | N |
| Soybeans | 106,861 | 57,532 | 54,043 |
| Dry edible beans, excl limas | N | N | N |
| Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes | N | N | N |
| Sugar beets for sugar | N | N | N |
| Sugarcane for sugar | N | N | N |
| Peanuts for nuts | N | N | N |
| Hay-alfalfa | 22,621 | 27,322 | 26,200 |
| Vegetables | | | |
| Number of farms | N | N | N |
| Acreage | N | N | N |

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| Orchards | | | |
| Number of farms | N | N | N |
| Acreage | N | N | N |

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture